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- Physicians on active military service usually attend an annual course of one month's duration on new methods in general and on preventive medicine. Such a course was held in the summer of 1952 at Tsirkva (N 42-35, E 23-07) for physicians, pharmacists, and dentists. In winter, courses of three months' duration are held by the Sofia medical faculty. Lectures are given each Monday afternoon. Students are issued paper, copy books, and study books with serial numbers against signed receipts. Upon completion of the course and after the examination, books must be returned together with notes taken during the lectures.
- Only physicians are authorized to give injections of tetanus and morphine to the wounded.
- The lowest rank held by physicians in the Army is Mladshi Leytenant.
- Army booklets for reserve officers are bound in red and bear the words Lichna Voenna Knizhka (Army Military Booklet) on the cover, in black characters. The inside of the cover is blank. The first page has a picture of the holder, followed by his signature, and preceded by a distinguishing VOS number on the top left corner. The second page contains personal details, such as father's name, age, address, languages spoken, courses attended, and unit. A record of injections and inoculations and of results of medical examinations appears on the inside of the back cover. G.S.S. (Goden Stroeve Sluzhba) indicates "fit for every service," while A.N.S. indicates "not fit for every service." The back cover bears the note, in black characters, that the book is the officer's personal equipment, is not transferable, and its loss must be reported immediately. Although the book does not mention the rank of the holder, the V.O.S. number may contain the indication of rank.
- Names of physicians who have served in the regular Army are preceded in their Army booklets by their rank and the title of Dr. Names of physicians who have not done regular service in the Army bear only the title Dr.

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